

NWCG Unit Identifiers

1. NWCG Data Standard for Unit Identifier

This data standard specifies the standard format and rules for Unit Identifier, a code used within the interagency wildland fire community to uniquely identify a particular government organizational unit or a non-government organization recognized by NWCG as a wildland fire cooperator.

http://www.nwcg.gov/pmu/pmo-archive/products/stds/unit_id/cover.htm

Meta-data definition: http://www.nwcg.gov/pmu/pmo-archive/products/stds/unit_id/definition.pdf

Standard data values: http://www.nifc.blm.gov/nsdu/unit_id/Publish.html

Discussion Paper: http://www.nwcg.gov/pmu/pmo-archive/products/stds/unit_id/discussion.pdf

I highly recommend you review the meta-data definition and discussion paper.

2. NWCG Unit Identifier home page

The following link takes you to the NWCG Unit Identifier home page:

<https://www.nifc.blm.gov/cgi/UnitId.cgi>

3. Link to the NWCG Unit Identifiers System Manual. Excellent manual on how to create and use the NWCG Unit Identifier System.

https://www.nifc.blm.gov/unit_id/2005_UNIT_ID_System_User_Guide.pdf

4. NWCG Unit Identifier Reports.

Numerous reports, lookup lists, and active unit identifiers and export capability available on this web page.

https://www.nifc.blm.gov/unit_id/Publish.html

5. ***Data Custodians by GACCs.***

Following is the list of data custodians by Geographic Area Coordination Centers (GACCs) as of March 2nd, 2010.

You can find this information in the Unit Identifiers Report (UnitIdReport.rtf) at

https://www.nifc.blm.gov/unit_id/Publish.html

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